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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" That suggestion of the hon. Member can be considered, Sir. There is the Controller of Stationery and Printing who keeps a close watch over this work."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" வேலைக்கு இயந்திரங்கள் எப்போது வரும் ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Perhaps in the next budget, Sir."

SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" Is it not a fact that this overtime work is only seasonal? That is, this overtime work is resorted to when there is heavy work such as the budget session of the Legislature. That being so, is it not a fact that it will not be possible to employ persons on a regular basis? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Now practically we have got overtime work right through the year. Because, after the attainment of independence our work in the various fields has gradually been expanding. It will take some time before we can have an arrangement on a permanent basis."

*Application for acquisition of house-sites by Harijans of Kudamangalam.*

*194 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Harijans of Kudamangalam, Cuddalore taluk, applied to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Cuddalore, about ten years back, for acquisition of sites for accommodation;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that they remitted Rs. 240 in that connection; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the authorities in the matter?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) A sum of Rs. 201–10–0 was remitted into the Cuddalore Sub-treasury in February 1940, towards payment for site proposed to be assigned to the Harijans of Konamangalam village. But no records are available to verify the details of the remittance and to show whether actually land acquisition proceedings were started or not. On a representation, dated 11th March 1954 from the Harijans of Konamangalam, the question of acquisition of suitable lands for the extension of the cheri has been taken up and proposals are awaited from the Collector of South Arcot."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" குடமங்கலத்திலுள்ள ஹரிஜனங்கள் இன்னும் குடியிருப்பதற்கு வேண்டிய இடம் கிடைக்காமல் அவஸ்தைப் பட்டுக்கொண்டிருப்பதை சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரிவித்திருக்கிறார்கள். இந்தப் பணத்தைக் கொண்டு துரிதமாக நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க அங்கேயுள்ள ஜில்லா கலெக்டருக்கு சர்க்கார் தாக்கீது அனுப்புவார்களா ? "

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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" We have asked the Collector to expedite the acquisition proceedings, Sir."

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" இந்த மார்திரி ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு நிலம் கொடுப்பதிலே, பணம் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டு பல ஆண்டுகளாகியும், ஆர்ஜித நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுப்பதில் கால தாமதம் ஏற்படுவதினால், கால தாமத மில்லாமலிருக்க, சட்டத்தைத் திருத்துவதற்கு சர்க்கார் யோசிப்பார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The cumbersome procedure involved in the land acquisition proceedings has to be gone through. It is a Central Act and we cannot amend it here. However, we are asking the Revenue Board to submit us periodical reports as to the progress it has been making."

*Grant of house-sites to Harijans in South Arcot district from 1951 to 1954.*

* 195 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of land acquired by the Director of Harijan Welfare in the South Arcot district for the purpose of grant of house-sites to Harijans during the years 1951–52, 1952–53 and 1953–54;

(*b*) the number of families provided with house-sites during the above period;

(*c*) the number of applications for house-sites not complied with during that period : and

(*d*) the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*)

| Year. | Extent of land acquired. ACRES. | Number of families provided with house sites. |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1951–52 | 0·22 | 6 |
| 1952–53 | .. | .. |
| 1953–54 | 6·72 | 92 |

" (*c*) Nil.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

*Districts allotted to the Regional Inspectors of Local Boards.*

* 196 *Q.*—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the districts allotted to each Regional Inspector of Local Boards?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :—" The Regional Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Southern Range, has jurisdiction over the districts of Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli and the Regional Inspector, Western Range, over the districts of Malabar, South Kanara, The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Salem and North Arcot."

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